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DEMOCRATIC-CONSERVATIVE

NOMINATIONS FOR CONGRESS

1ST DISTRICT.....H. L. MULDROW.
2ND.....VAN H. MANNING.
3RD.....H. D. MONEY.
4TH.....J. M. HARRIS.
5TH.....H. S. VAN EATON.
6TH.....E. BARKDALE.
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To the Subscribers and Friends of
The Clarion.

THE CLARION is approaching the completion of the 45th year of its continuous existence, and preliminary to entering upon its 46th year, its proprietors take occasion to express their thanks to the several thousand friends and patrons who, through word and deed, have steadily given us their good will and substantial support.

The present proprietors have been publishing THE CLARION since 1866, a period of sixteen years—an eventful period in the history of our commonwealth. In all our labors, we have been animated by the desire to promote the prosperity of the State in its varied and vast interests. Our readers and the public have had the full benefit of whatever talent, enterprise or energy we possess as journalists, and we have the reward of a generous appreciation manifested toward us in a steadily increasing patronage.

On the 1st day of January, 1883, THE CLARION will move into new and more commodious quarters, and will enter upon its 46th volume in an enlarged and generally improved form. At the same time the price of subscription will be reduced to \$1.50 per year, and lower still to clubs of six or more. No effort will be spared to make the paper a household necessity throughout the State. We confidently ask the co-operation of our present subscribers, and desire that each should consider himself and herself authorized to receive and forward additions to our lists. The only "premiums" we will have to offer will be our hearty thanks.

In announcing this reduction for the coming year, we will give our friends who may now be in arrears the benefit of the reduced rate; and inasmuch as subscribers generally prefer to have their term commence at the beginning of the year, we will send a statement of account to December 31st, 1883.

It is hardly necessary to add that we will appreciate an early and general response, that enabling us to meet conveniently the additional outlay in enlarging and improving the paper.

In consequence of sickness, Maj. Barksdale could not fill his appointments at Edwards, Dry Grove and Liberty Grove. And from the same cause, upon the advice of his physician he has been compelled reluctantly to withdraw all his other appointments.

NOTE.

NOTE early.

STAY late.

BE active.

BE vigilant.

EVERY man can control one vote.

FARKS has been sentenced to be hung.

The appointment of Gen. Wharton is highly commended by the press and people.

The President has designated Thursday, November 30th, as a day of national thanksgiving.

THE laborers on the V. & M. R. R. and at the Vicksburg Compress struck for a few hours on the 25th ult.

WE congratulate the Executive Committee of Copiah upon the efficiency of their chairman, Hon. H. C. Conn.

You have decided that you ought to vote for Barksdale, but what good will that do you if you don't vote?

THE next gale from the North will be laden with the news of Democratic victories. Let us be able to send their greetings back.

W. H. GIBBS, of this city, has been appointed Superintendent of Construction of the Public Building, vice Mr. Arthur, deceased.

HON. F. G. BARRY has been doing effective service for the party in Webster county. He is making a series of able speeches in Choctaw this week.

THE Yazoo Herald says that if General Apathy is kept well in the background and General Interest placed in the command of our nominees is assured.

THE outlook in the 6th District is promising. Judge Van Eaton's exposition of the evils of the tariff system is arousing the people to the importance of the question, and we may now confidently look for his election.

A GENTLEMAN was heard to say yesterday: "I am going to do my duty next Tuesday fearlessly and conscientiously, and if the battle goes against us I am determined that no blame shall attach to me." Noble words apply spoken.

A SEVERE indisposition brought on by over-work in the canvass has rendered it impossible for Mr. Barksdale to fill his appointments for the last few days. The friends will see to it that the cause does not suffer from his enforced absence, but exert themselves the more to keep the flag full and advanced.

Robert Powell, Esq.

Brandon Republican: Madison is the best organized county in the State. If every county had a chairman for the Democracy like Robt. Powell, Esq., of Canton, we would have a grand walk-over on the 7th of November.

THE OUTLOOK.

From a careful and dispassionate survey of the political situation we are enabled to lay before our readers the following as the result of our observations:

THE FIRST DISTRICT.

This District is largely Democratic in sentiment, and the election of Col. Muldrow by an increased majority is conceded by all except Judge Lyon, his opponent, whose self-esteem will not permit him to credit the well-nigh universal belief that of right and justice he should be defeated.

THE SECOND DISTRICT.

The contest will be close, with all the indications favorable to the success of Col. Manning. Carter, it is thought, will withdraw more than enough votes from Gen. Chalmers to neutralize the slight defection from Col. Manning, in which event the result is not to be doubted. We give Col. Manning at least 1,500 majority.

THE THIRD DISTRICT.

The Democrats of this District, in convention assembled, after mature consideration, decided that it would be unwise and inexpedient to make a nomination. Still, had sufficient time for a thorough canvass been afforded him, it is probable that Senator Waddell might have run in through the division of the Republicans. In our opinion, Judge Jeffords will be elected.

THE FOURTH DISTRICT.

In this District the opposition is divided and the election of Col. Money by a plurality at all events is generally conceded.

THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

There is no organized opposition to Col. Singleton. Mr. Niles is the son of his father, Hon. Jason Niles, which is saying much for his ability, but profiting by the experience of this worthy progenitor, he seems indisposed to accept the gauge of his formidable competitor, whose prowess his family have good reason to remember and avoid.

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Private advices which we consider entirely trustworthy assure us that Judge Van Eaton will be elected by a majority in excess of the difference between the white and colored vote.

THE SEVENTH DISTRICT.

If the promise is realized, Mr. Barksdale will carry every county, and in the District receive the largest vote ever cast for a Democratic nominee. We predict his election, if the interest does not abate, by from five to ten thousand majority.

We learn that Hon. John R. Lynch, colored Republican candidate for Congress in the 6th District, had been still hunting in Covington county for several days and put in his appearance at Williamsburg on the first day of the Circuit Court and desired to address the people. After court adjourned for dinner, he was told that he could speak just as long as he pleased, and accordingly he held forth for over two hours. Capt. McCaskill was called on by the Democrats to reply and he did so most successfully. He answered the few arguments that John attempted to make most triumphantly and the people were all pleased with the result. It was confidently stated that the discussion would induce one hundred and fifty voters to come to the election and vote for Judge Van Eaton who would probably have been not voted at all.

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The Press without exception condemn Secretary Folger's last letter. It was calculated to produce the same consternation which he affects to deprecate so much. The bare assertion by the Secretary of Treasury that there was no business in the money market was of itself sufficient to excite alarm.

THE right to select your Representatives is an inalienable and inalienable privilege. Men have died in an effort to secure it. It is denied a quarter of the globe. You have it guaranteed to you. Will you exercise that right? A grave responsibility attaches to you.

MADISON DEMOCRAT: Should old acquaintance be forgot and the days of "auld lang syne"? No, never! Bruce, Hill and 1875 have a place in our memory.

ARE you ready?

TUESDAY, the 7th inst.

HAVE you registered?

ARE you ready?

ON Tuesday next.

ARE you ready, Democrats of Copiah?

THE Tariff Commission is a device for delay.

WILL you stay at home next Tuesday?

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Funeral of Bishop Payne.

The funeral services of Rev. Robert Payne, senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on the Saturday previous, were very impressive. The church was the largest in the State, was handsomely decorated and the music admirably adapted to the solemn occasion. Every part of the church was completely filled.

The services were conducted by Rev. Bishop H. N. McTear, assisted by Presiding Elder Kendall, and Rev. Messrs. Mitchell and McVoy, of Aberdeen, and the Brothers Scruggs and Messrs